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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (currently amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising an amine acid sequence having at least 99% sequence identity to athe sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 2-35. (canceled)
- 36. (currently amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence having at least 80% sequence identity to athe sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.
- 37. (currently amended) The polypeptide of claim 36, wherein said amino acid sequence has at least 90% sequence identity to athe sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.
- 38. (currently amended) The polypeptide of claim 36, wherein said amino acid sequence has at least 98% sequence identity to athe sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.
- 39. (currently amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising the sequence of The polypeptide of claim 36, wherein said amino acid sequence is SEQ ID NO:4.
- 40. (currently amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence having at least 80% sequence identity to athe sequence of SEQ ID NO:4, wherein the polypeptide comprises one or more membrane spanning domains and which binds to an antibody that specifically binds a polypeptide comprising the sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.

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- 41. (currently amended) The polypeptide of claim 40, wherein said amino acid sequence has at least 90% sequence Identity to athe sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.
- 42. (currently amended) The polypeptide of claim 40, wherein said amino acid sequence has at least 98% sequence identity to athe sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.
- 43. (canceled)
- 44. (currently amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising anthe amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NOs:2 or and of SEQ ID NO:4.
- 45. (currently amended) The polypeptide of claim 36, further comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:[4]2.
- 46. (previously presented) The polypeptide of claim 45, wherein the polypeptide is a fusion polypeptide.
- 47. (currently amended) The polypeptide of claim 46, wherein the fusion polypeptide comprises a member selected from the group consisting of human growth hormone, β -glucuronidase, green fluorescent protein, red fluorescent protein, yellow fluorescent protein, blue fluorescent protein, luciferase, chloramphenical acetyltransferase, β -galactosidase, and alkaline phosphatase.
- 48. (previously presented) The polypeptide of claim 44, further comprising an epitope tag.
- 49. (previously presented) The polypeptide of claim 48, wherein the epitope tag comprises HA or FLAG.